



# **Workshop on Defining and Developing Potential Alternatives to the NEM Successor Tariff/Contract for Disadvantaged Communities**

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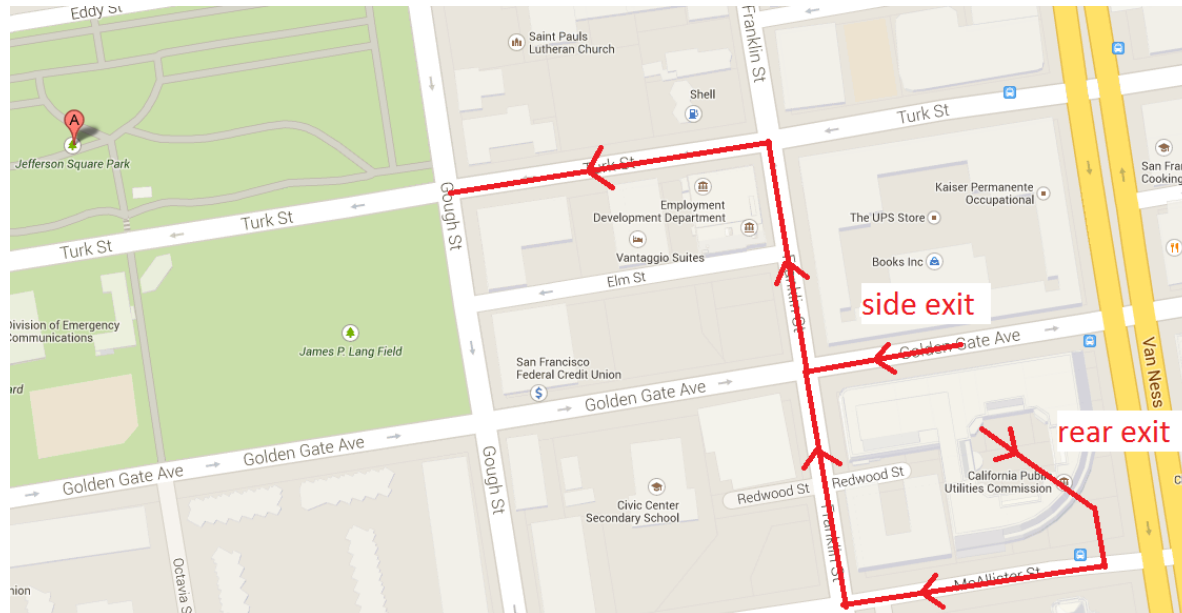




# Restrooms & Evacuation Procedure

Restrooms are out the Auditorium doors and down the far end of the hallway.

In event of emergency: Head out through the courtyard, and down the front steps. Continue west on McAllister Street. Turn north onto Franklin Street. Turn west onto Turk Street and proceed to Gough Street.





# Net Energy Metering (NEM)

**NEM is designed to facilitate the deployment of customer-side renewable generation for facilities sized up to 1 megawatt.**

NEM Installations and Applications in the Queue (Feb 2015)

Utility	Projects	Installed Capacity (MW)
Pacific Gas & Electric	161,674	1,390
Southern California Edison	121,360	1,046
San Diego Gas & Electric	53,328	381
<b>Total</b>	<b>336,362</b>	<b>2,817</b>

## Development of a Standard Successor Tariff/Contract to NEM

- AB 327 (Perea, 2013) directs the Commission to develop a standard successor tariff or contract to NEM by December 31, 2015.
- Issues related to the development of a successor to NEM are being addressed in Commission Proceeding R.14-07-002.





# Alternatives for Residential Customers in Disadvantaged Communities

PU Code Section 2827.1(b)(1) requirement:

Ensure that the standard contract or tariff made available to eligible customer-generators ensures that customer-sited renewable distributed generation continues to grow sustainably ***and include specific alternatives designed for growth among residential customers in disadvantaged communities.***





# Agenda

Topic	Time
Potential methodologies for defining disadvantaged communities	9:45-11:00
Break	11:00-11:15
Potential methodologies for defining disadvantaged communities (Cont'd)	11:15-11:45
Lunch	11:45-12:45
Barriers and opportunities to adoption of renewable DG	12:45-1:30
Break	1:30-1:45
Potential Alternatives to NEM successor tariff/contract for disadvantaged communities	1:45-3:00





# Workshop Objective and Scope

- Education and information sharing
  - Present and solicit feedback on menu of potential definitions and options for disadvantaged communities
  - Promote open, informal discussion
- Out of Scope:
  - NEM successor tariff/contract proposals
  - Draft Public Tool feedback

